

## NEWS OF THE STATE IS SENT BY WIRE

### WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN WISCONSIN.

**Suspects Placed Under Arrest At Madison On Request of Elroy Authorities—Other Criminal News—Fish Are Killed With Dynamite—Gossip of the Badger Towns.**

Madison, Wis., Feb. 26.—James Sweeney and John O'Boyle, wanted at Elroy on a criminal charge, were taken off a passenger train on the Northwestern road by Officer Sherman and held until noon. An officer arrived from Elroy and took them back last evening. They were arrested on a telegram from the officers at Elroy. Both admit their identity.

Wausau, Wis., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Amelia Albrecht, who was apprehended while committing burglary at the store of John Manser at Kelly, Friday night, was taken to Merrill yesterday, where she pleaded guilty to grand larceny before Judge C. V. Rardeen, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at Waupun.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 26.—W. P. Pinski, postmaster at Palaski, Oconto county, arrested on the charge of having embezzled money from a registered letter, was today discharged by Court Commissioner Watermolen, there having been no evidence to show that he was guilty.

Ashtland, Wis., Feb. 26.—Deputy Game Warden Woodley was found guilty of assault and battery and fined.

### Dynamite Killing Fish.

Marinette, Wis., Feb. 26.—The fishermen of Marinette, and all along the shores of Green Bay, are very indignant at the use of dynamite recently, to clear a path through the ice for the big carryer, which, after all this disturbance, failed to reach Marinette. The fishermen claim the shock from the explosion killed most of the fish in this vicinity, which is a big loss.

### Obituary Mention.

Wausau, Wis., Feb. 26.—Mrs. S. M. Qas died of pleuro pneumonia. She was a sister of Rufus P. Manson who died last Friday.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Laurina Opdale, wife of Andrew Opdale, died aged 64 years. She had been a resident of Racine for over thirty-three years.

### Ran Into a Freight

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 26.—The morning Omaha passenger from St. Paul was wrecked at Hawthorn by running into the rear end of freight No. 74. Several freight cars and a passenger engine were derailed, and the passenger engine was demolished. The accident was caused by neglect of the freight crew to flag the passenger train.

### Fourth Week of Shores Case.

Ashtland, Wis., Feb. 26.—The referee case of Still & Carter and the Chequamegon Lumber company against the Shores Lumber company, began its fourth week's continuous session today. E. A. Shores, Jr., was on the stand all day in behalf of the defense, and was closely examined.

### Heir to a Large Estate.

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 26.—C. W. Crowell, a confectioner of this city, has received word that he is one of the heirs to a \$20,000,000 estate in England, which has been left by a relative who recently died.

### Protection From Dead Beats

Platteville, Wis., Feb. 26.—The business men of Platteville have organized to protect themselves against debtors.

### Monetary Conference Bill May Pass.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Republican leaders of the house held several conferences Thursday upon the senate bill for an international monetary conference, which may result in the passage of the bill by the house without any opposition from the Republicans. Chairman Dingley talked with Republican members from the Eastern states who had opposed the bill before the committee and endeavored to prevail upon them to withdraw their opposition. His mission may prove so successful that none but the few gold Democrats in the house will appear as opponents of the conference plan when it is brought to a vote.

### Cloakmakers Are to Strike.

New York, Feb. 26.—Ten thousand cloakmakers in this city threaten to strike for higher wages. Martin Klein, secretary of the executive board of the United Brotherhood of Cloakmakers, said he expected the strike would be declared next week.

### Martinelli Reaches New Orleans.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 26.—Archbishop Martinelli arrived in New Orleans Thursday night. He promulgated a papal bull announcing the selection of Edward Patrick Alf as fifth bishop of the diocese of Mobile.

## MAINTAINS HIS LEAD.

Schinnerer Looked Upon as the Winner of the Six-Day Bicycle Race. Chicago, Feb. 26.—The scores in the six-day cycle race at Tattersall's at 2:05 o'clock this morning were:

	Miles.	Laps.
Schinnerer	1,316	7
Miller	1,265	7
Lawson	1,241	7
Ashinger	1,215	7
Stewart	1,127	7
Hansen	1,123	7
Bradis	1,073	7
Hannant	1,052	7
Smith	1,031	7
Iliff	359	4

Fred Schinnerer has placed a safe margin between himself and his competitors, and is now hailed as the winner of the great six-day bicycle race for the championship of the world, which closes at Tattersall's to-morrow night. Three score miles is his margin over C. W. Miller, while the latter boasts of almost an equal distance over the veteran Ashinger. Barring accidents, first and second places are determined in the 142 hours of continuous pedaling, and Chicago is to have both honors.

### Proceedings in Illinois House.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—In the house Thursday Mr. Johnson (dem.) of Whiteside, introduced a bill "to provide for the casual deficit or failure in revenue." It was a copy of Mr. Needles' bill authorizing the borrowing of \$250,000, except that in place of the clause empowering the governor, auditor, and treasurer to borrow the amount named "whenever casual deficits or failures in revenues of the state occur," the words "whereas, a casual deficit or failure in revenues of the state now appears" were substituted, thus limiting the authority to borrow money to the existing emergency. This was the amendment which the Democrats insisted upon when the Needles bill was on second reading. An attempt to pass the measure to second reading was lost on a viva voce vote, the Republican members maintaining that time in which to examine the merits of the bill was needed.

### Will Be Settled by Arbitration.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The strike and lockout at the tanneries will be settled by arbitration. Two thousand men, thrown into idleness last week by their rebellion against proposed reductions in wages and lengthening of working hours, will be invited by their employers to return to work at once upon the old terms, for the maintenance of which they struck. Their contentions and the claims of their employers will be submitted to the state board of arbitration, and to the decision of that body both sides will bow. This is the first time the services of the board have been accepted by both sides to a labor difficulty in Chicago.

### Illinois Mine Workers.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—The annual convention of the United Mine-Workers of America, district No. 12, comprising Illinois, elected James M. Carson, O'Fallon, president. A committee of three was selected to confer with a like committee from Indiana to formulate some plan to avoid cutting prices. The state officers were empowered to call a convention on or before April 1 of unorganized and organized miners of Illinois. Resolutions favoring the initiative and referendum and eight-hour law were adopted.

### Miners' Strike Begun.

Pittsburg, Feb. 26.—The strike of the river coal miners, which was delayed on account of the high water flooding the rivers, was inaugurated Thursday. The number of men out is not known, but the miners expect the strike to be general along the Monongahela Valley, in which event 7,000 men will be involved. The men are striking for 2½ cents a bushel in the first three pools and 2 cents in the fourth pool.

### Li Hung Chang Joins the G. A. R.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 26.—Gettysburg Post, G. A. R., has received through the Chinese minister, Li Hung Chang's acceptance of the invitation of the post to become an honorary member. Commander-in-Chief Clarkson approves this innovation in G. A. R. usages.

### Contempt of Court Is Unpardonable.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 26.—The Court of Civil Appeals has made a peculiar ruling, holding that the governor of Texas had no authority to exercise the pardoning power in releasing a prisoner in contempt of court.

### Increase in the Sundry Civil Bill.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The sundry civil appropriation bill was reported to the senate Thursday by the committee on appropriations. It carries a net increase of \$1,162,983, making a total of \$51,827,727.

### Mrs. Stevenson Re-Elected.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Letitia Green Stevenson, wife of the retiring Vice President of the United States, was re-elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### Senator Mitchell Gives Up.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 26.—Senator Mitchell has abandoned the fight for re-election to the United States senate, as the joint convention has adjourned.

### No New Bills After March 20.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—The house committee on rules has fixed March 20 as the last day on which bills may be introduced.

## UNCLE SAM SAYS HE CAN WHIP SPAIN; RUSSIA SAYS SHE'LL SPANK GREECE.

### BITTER DENUNCIATION OF SPANISH RULE.

**Senators Daniel, Frye and Teller Urge That Warships Be Sent to Havana—Appropriation Bills Set Aside to Allow Time For Discussion—Washington News.**

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Allen resolution for sending battleships to Cuba came up soon after the senate opened Thursday, and Mr. Allen severely arraigned Spain for cruelties against women and children.

Mr. Morgan (Ala.), who reported the resolution for the immediate release of Sanguliy, followed in a calm speech, reciting the breach of treaty rights in Sanguliy's case. Mr. Daniel (Va.), in a fervid plea for Sanguliy, stirred all the latent passion of the senate. He spoke of Spanish outrages to American citizens and insults to American officials. This was followed by a series of explosive incidents, culminating with a ringing declaration by Mr. Frye that if he had his way a warship would start forthwith for Havana. This sent a thrill through the crowded galleries, which broke into long-continued and vociferous applause, which the vice president tried vainly to restrain. Mr. Allen resolution was referred to the navy, at the request of Mr. Morgan, the committee on foreign relations, the assurance being given that it would receive speedy consideration.

The Sanguliy resolution was then brought directly before the senate. Mr. Daniel (dem., Va.), a member of the committee on foreign relations, followed in support of the resolution.

Mr. Hoar brought forward the claim as to Sanguliy's citizenship, asserting that his naturalization papers were fraudulently obtained and that he was no more an American citizen than was Senator Daniel a citizen of Turkey.

Though this statement was directed at Mr. Daniel, the reply came from Senator Lodge, who stated that Sanguliy held naturalization papers from a court of record of New York.

Mr. Teller made a brief but passionate speech favoring the resolution.

Mr. Allen moved to lay aside the Indian bill, which was technically before the senate, and to proceed with the Sanguliy resolution. He did so, he said, to make a direct issue between the protection of American citizens on one hand and the appropriation of bills on the other. Mr. Hill asked for the ayes and nays, saying a record vote was desirable. The roll call was followed with intense interest, and when the motion prevailed—yeas, 40; nays, 27—there was a distinct sensation throughout the chamber.

Mr. White (dem., Cal.), took the floor in opposition, and argued that the resolution, if passed, would never see daylight.

Mr. Hill interrupted to express the hope that the passage of the resolution would at least have a moral effect upon the next administration.

At 5:30 p. m. Mr. Allison asked that unanimous consent be given for a recess from 6 to 8 p. m., the appropriation bills to be considered at the night session. Mr. Hill objected. Then Mr. Allison asked for an agreement for a recess from 6 to 8 p. m., without condition as to the appropriation bills. This was agreed to.

The senate galleries were crowded to their full capacity at the night session. Mr. Pettigrew asked unanimous consent to proceed with the Indian appropriation bill.

Mr. Hill wanted it understood that this did not displace the Cuban resolution as to Julio Sanguliy, which was to retain its right of way as the unfinished business.

Mr. White said that the passing of the Cuban resolution would be futile, as it would be consigned to limbo when it reached the hand of the executive, whose past policy had been such as to foreshadow a veto if any action was taken. Why not go on with the appropriation bills, which were now in danger.

Mr. Stewart said it should be known that with these Cuban barbarities crying for redress there were Americans in the senate, even if there were none at the White House.

Mr. Palmer (dem., Ill.) replied briefly to Mr. Stewart's criticism of the president. "I desire only to say that there is a statesman in the executive mansion," said Mr. Palmer; "a brave, bold statesman, who endeavors to enforce the laws. The president has sought to enforce the neutrality laws of the United States."

Following this, at 11:10 p. m., the senate adjourned.

### To Give a Larger Currency.

Washington, Feb. 26.—In the house Thursday Mr. Van Voorhis (rep., O.), from the banking and currency committee, called up the house bill to increase the circulation of national banks by permitting national banks to take out circulation up to the par value of bonds deposited. Some of the Democrats attempted to filibuster against the measure by making points of order and raising the question of consideration against it, but they were defeated, the house voting 126 to 28 to consider the bill. Mr. Van Voorhis took the floor, and said the sole purpose of this bill was to allow banks to take out circulation to the face value of bonds deposited. The bill passed, 144 to 46.

### RUSSIA ORDERS THEM TO VACATE CRETE.

**King George Called Upon to Withdraw the Troops and Fleet From the Island Within Three Days—Great Britain Entirely Disregarded in the Matter.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—Russia, through the Russian minister at Athens, M. K. Onou, has called upon Greece to withdraw all of her troops and the fleet from Crete within three days.

The foregoing semi-official announcement was accompanied by a long and involved statement of the motives actuating Russia, namely: That, to prevent the extension of the revolution to other portions of the Turkish empire, imperiling the peace of Europe, a stop must be put to the action of Greece, which is in opposition to international law. Before negotiations for a future Cretan constitution can be entered upon, it is asserted, Russia has resolved to restore order in Crete. Then, after the Greek evacuation, under the protection of the powers, an autonomous government would be installed under the suzerainty of the sultan.

In this policy, it is claimed, Russia is supported by France, Germany and Austria. Throughout the entire statement neither Great Britain nor Italy is mentioned, but Greece is warned that should she, in blind misconception of her own interests, allow herself to be excited by self-seeking friends to persist in her present attitude, under the false idea that the powers are not united, because at the outset one or another has not concurred in Russia's proposals, Russia is resolved to take reprisals, the first step being the blockade of the Piraeus. The powers considered the Greek annexation of Crete out of the question, and it is asserted in the consciousness of their absolute support, Russia will be in a position to prevent the Cretan question from imperiling the peace of Europe, even should any individual power refuse to accede to the proposed measures.

### Greece Is Defiant.

Athens, Feb. 26.—King George and his government reiterate that it is impossible for Greece to retreat from its decision in regard to Crete, which is supported by the whole nation.

### KILLED IN A WRECK.

**Trains Crush a Street Car on a Crossing at Chicago.**

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Going at full speed, a 1003 street electric car was struck Thursday afternoon by a Chicago & Eastern Illinois passenger train, which also was going at full speed. Ten seconds after the collision a freight train on an adjoining track, and going in the opposite direction, completed the wreck of the trolley car. The list of the dead and wounded follows. The dead:

GEORGE O'MALLEY, motorman, killed instantly.

ROSCOE W. YOUNG, FOKKE S. PRINS.

The injured:

Henry Madison, conductor; fatally injured.

Mary E. Mochelle, thrown 150 feet, and fell on a barbed wire fence; generally, although not severely, bruised.

Robert Hines, motorman, off duty; deep gash on head; injured internally and generally badly bruised.

Robert Wright, fireman of freight train; index finger of right hand cut off.

### Warned by Corporal Tanner.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Corporal Tanner, in a card, denies that he is in any way interested in an old soldiers' colonization scheme at Canton, Ga. He states that advances have been made to him in this connection, but that he knows nothing in detail of the plan, and has refused to have his name associated therewith. He warns his soldier friends to investigate the matter carefully before investing.

### Woman Wins Oratorical Contest.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Feb. 26.—The Iowa State collegiate oratorical contest held in this city was won by Alice Starbuck, Penn College, Oskaloosa; T. E. Osborne, Iowa Wesleyan University, Mount Pleasant, was second; Sydney Heald of Cornell, Mount Vernon, third. The meeting for next year will be held at Simpson College, Indianola.

### One Killed and Four Injured.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 26.—A dispatch from Geneva says that a car on the Geneva & Cuyuga Lake Street Railroad containing six passengers was struck by a New York Central passenger train Thursday, one mile east of that place, and completely wrecked. Mrs. Baldwin, of Waterloo, was fatally injured. Four other passengers were seriously hurt.

### Abyssinian General Dead.

Guayaquil, Feb. 26.—Senor Luis Felipe Carbo, Ecuadorian minister to the United States, has informed the government that an American syndicate is willing to undertake the construction of the Southern Railway. Senor Carbo says that an agent of the syndicate and engineers will soon arrive in Ecuador from the United States.

## PLANS OF SILVER MEN.

Senators Give Their Opinions on the Address Just Issued.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The following are some expressions of senators on the address issued Tuesday by the silver republicans:

Mr. Dubois of Idaho—"The pronouncement, if you please to call it so, seems clear and speaks for itself. The silver republicans are fully organized in several states, but there are large numbers of them in every state who are not organized. Our object is to have a national organization as well as an organization in each state."

Senator Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, said: "I believe it is the proper course for those who are republicans and yet who are conscientious bimetalists. There are many republicans in the country who accept the financial question as the most important one now before the country. They are not democrats and they are not populists. This new organization gives them a political home."

Senator Butler, chairman of the populist national committee, said: "It is the wisest thing they could have done. Of course, I would have preferred to have these gentlemen and all silver republicans, and in fact all of those opposed to existing conditions, to join the people's party. But I recognize the fact that they can corral more strength and make themselves more effective by the organization proposed."

### Chance for Women in Washington.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 26.—The senate has passed Mr. Hill's bill for an amendment to the constitution conferring the elective franchise on women, the question to be submitted at the next general election in November, 1898. As a bill of similar purport has already passed the house, there is every reason to believe this bill will be agreed to by the house without serious opposition.

### Col. McCook Is Particular.

New York, Feb. 26.—Col. John J. McCook has not yet started for Canton. It is understood among Col. McCook's friends here that he is not anxious to go into the cabinet except as attorney-general. He does not desire to be secretary of the interior. If Mr. McKinley wants Col. McCook to become attorney-general, the colonel is ready to respond; if he wants him to take another portfolio, however, that is another matter.

### Cleveland to Visit the Antilles.

Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 26.—The rumors that have prevailed of late that President Cleveland was to start on a tour of the world in E. C. Benedict's yacht Oneida after his retirement from the White House have been definitely disproved when Mr. Benedict stated that the overhauling of his yacht was preparatory to a cruise to the West Indies in March, with the then ex-president as his guest.

### McKinley Gaining Strength.

Canton, O., Feb. 26.—The pleasant weather has been beneficial to President-elect McKinley, and he is gaining in strength and health. Dr. Phillips continues to insist that his patient shall see no more visitors, and all who come asking for a conference are referred to Private Secretary Boyle.

### Says He Was Bribed for Heitfeldt.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 26.—Representative H. S. Jones has made an affidavit setting forth that he was bribed to vote for Henry Heitfeldt for United States senator. It is said affidavits of a similar character have been made by two other members.

### State Fair to Be Held in Detroit.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 26.—The State Agricultural society, which has carried the state fair around from town to town for many years, has decided to hold this year's exhibition in Detroit. Grand Rapids was also a strong bidder for the attraction.

### Corn for Famine Victims.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 26.—The relief commission appointed by Gov. Holcomb is preparing a statement and appeal asking for corn for the starving people of India. The commission has secured free transportation for several thousand tons.

### No News of Cisneros' Death.

New York, Feb. 26.—Nothing has been heard at the office of the Cuban junta of the reported death of Salvador Cisneros, president of the Cuban government. The officers of the junta are inclined to doubt the story.

### Natives Kill the Governor.

Brisbane, Feb. 26.—Reports have been received here from New Guinea saying that the natives of Manbare have murdered the governor-resident and a number of gold miners.

### Diamond Finally Reaches Port.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 26.—The German tank steamer Diamant, from a European port for New York, fifteen days overdue, was brought in here Thursday by the steamer British Empire. The Diamant lost her propeller Feb. 10, when she was some 500 miles off Halifax.

### House Winding Up Its Business.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The house is evidently drifting toward final adjournment with an easy conscience. All the appropriation bills have been sent to the senate. Final action was had on both the agricultural and army bills Thursday.

## RECOMMEND A TAX TO PAY THE BILLS

### STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEES FAVOR A LEVY.

**Complement Governor Scofield On His Action In Informing the People of the True State of the Treasury—To Be Independent of Banks and Corporations—Madison News.**

Madison, Wis., Feb. 26.—[Special]—The committees on state affairs in both houses this morning reported favorably on the bill providing for a two fifths mill tax. The report of committees warmly commends the governor for his attitude on the matter and says the people should always be kept informed of the condition of the treasury.

Committees speak strongly on the subject of the state being compelled to rely on the generosity of the banks and the corporations; keep the treasury from becoming bankrupt. That the state should be financially independent, is the opinion of the committees and so the tax is recommended.

A large number of bills were passed in both houses, among them being one raising the salary of the clerk of the Winnebago county court to one thousand dollars, and one permitting the election of more than one circuit judge in a circuit.

Both houses have adjourned until Monday evening.

### PASSPORT STORY NOW DENIED

**General Lee Has Not Been Ordered Out of Cuba.**

Washington, Feb. 26.—A rumor appears to have gained wide currency that Consul General Lee had been given his passports and that a serious rupture had occurred between the United States and Spain. The report is absolutely discredited here as without foundation.

Senator Hale Thursday received at the capitol a message from Secretary Olney, in which Mr. Olney says in effect that Consul General Lee never has asked for passports, never has asked for warships, and that the whole story of his tendering his resignation is a fake.

Mr. Thurber, secretary to the president, said that President Cleveland had not received the resignation of Consul General Lee, nor had he been advised of any such resignation. Mr. Thurber likewise made an unqualified denial of reports that General Lee had asked that warships be sent to Cuba.

### Says Spaniards Are Polite.

Havana, Feb. 26.—Consul-General Lee Thursday handed to the Associated Press correspondent the following statement, with the request that it be circulated: "Neither our flag nor young American women have ever been insulted here. On the contrary, I have always found the Spaniards courteous and polite to all Americans, as well as to everyone else."

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

**Chairman of the Indianapolis Convention Names Fifteen Men.**

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Stuart Patterson, chairman of the Indianapolis monetary convention, was directed by resolution of the convention to appoint an executive committee of fifteen to continue the work of the convention and in particular to bring before congress and the country the subject of the appointment of a currency commission. Mr. Patterson Thursday announced the following members of the committee, all of whom have accepted the appointments: H. H. Hanna, Indianapolis, chairman; M. L. Crawford, Dallas, Tex.; W. B. Dean, St. Paul, Minn.; John W. Fries, Salem, N. C.; J. F. Hanson, Macon, Ga.; C. C. Harrison, Philadelphia; Rowland Hazard, Peacedale, R. I.; John P. Irish, Sacramento, Cal.; H. H. Kohlsaat and J. J. Mitchell, Chicago; Alexander E. Orr, George Foster Peabody, New York; T. C. Powers, Montana; E. O. Stannard, Missouri, and E. A. Willson, Kentucky.

### Danger Over in the Ohio Valley.

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—At all river points from Pittsburg to Maysville the river is falling very rapidly. Everywhere above here navigation is resuming. Danger is over in all the inundated up-river towns. From Maysville down to Cincinnati the flood is at its worst. Below Cincinnati the tributaries are all falling rapidly, and though the river is very full, the high tide current of ten to twelve miles an hour is carrying the water down very rapidly. No serious losses of property or life have been reported from up-river points within the last thirty hours.

### Out of the Gallows' Shadow.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 26.—George W. Smith, who was sentenced to be hanged in Tazewell county for murdering his son-in-law, Lewis Perrill, was acquitted by the jury Thursday at Pekin on a new trial which had lasted two weeks. His plea of self-defense saved him.

### Julian's Mother Passes Away.

New York, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Aimee Julian, mother-in-law of "Bob" Fitzsimmons, and mother of the fighter's manager, Martin Julian, died at her residence in this city Thursday.











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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1293—Manfred, hero king of the Two Sicilies, killed at the battle of Benevento; born 1244.  
1802—Victor Hugo, the French novelist and lyric poet, born at Besancon; died 1885.1815—Napoleon escaped from Elba to invade France and recaptured the throne.  
1823—John Philip Kemble, famous actor, died; born GEN. M'CALL.

1757. The noted English tragedian was the son of Roger Kemble and brother of Mrs. Siddons, Elizabeth Kemble and Charles Kemble, all distinguished on the stage. His niece, Fanny Kemble, daughter of Charles Kemble, lived for 20 years in America.

1852—Thomas Moore, poet, died; born 1779.  
1868—General George Archibald McCall, hero of Mechanicsville, died at West Chester, Pa.; born 1802.1885—General Charles Robert Woods, a noted Federal soldier, died at Newark, O.; born there Feb. 19, 1827. General Woods commanded the Star of the West relief boat sent toward Fort Sumter in January, 1861.  
1891—Yuma, A. T., swept by a disastrous flood.  
1896—Arsene Houssaye, celebrated French writer, died in Paris; born 1815.

## THE STATE TAX.

When he wrote his special message on State finances Governor Scofield exhausted the subject. He withheld nothing, glossed over nothing. In consequence things look better instead of worse the more they are sifted. In his message the governor said that a three fifths mill tax might be advisable. Since that time it has been found that so heavy a tax will not be necessary and that perhaps no tax will have to be levied.

The governor's course in calling to the attention of the legislature the condition of the state treasury is commended by democrats and republicans alike. The legislature is likely to concur unanimously in relief measures. The bill received with most favor thus far, provides for a tax not exceeding three tenths of one mill and reads as follows:

Whereas, in years past it has been customary to levy no regular state tax, but to procure advances from large corporations until such time as the income from the various other sources was available; and

Whereas, it is detrimental to the best interests of the people to continue such policy, and to avoid the necessity of such unbusiness-like methods in the future; therefore

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. There shall be levied and collected for the year 1897 and also for the year 1898, respectively, a state tax of not to exceed three-tenths (3-10) of one mill for each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the state, in addition to all other taxes and charges authorized to be levied by existing laws for each year aforesaid. Said taxes shall be apportioned and certified by the secretary of state, for each year as aforesaid, to the several counties, and by the county clerks of the several counties, to the several towns, cities and incorporated villages in their respective counties, and shall be collected and paid over according to existing laws.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Governor Atkinson of Georgia deserves credit for the stand he has taken in the case of a negro who was hired by a white woman to kill her husband. The negro was convicted and sentenced to be hung, but the lawyers of the woman are trying to save her by legal quibbles. The governor says the negro shall not be hung until the case of the woman is disposed of by the courts.

The bicycle baggage bill is in hot water. Railroad companies have pointed out to the legislature that extra cars must be added to carry bicycles during six months in the year if they are to be handled free. They think this expense is more than they should be compelled to bear, and a decision along this line is expected from the committee on railroads.

There are game laws to spare before the legislature, most of them resembling one another in this respect—they are drawn by men who do not hunt. Conditions are different in different parts of Wisconsin and nobody but a disciple of rod and gun is likely to be well enough versed in local distinctions to frame a satisfactory measure.

The people are more interested in the coming inauguration of a new administration, and it is believed a new

era of prosperity, than in the doings of the dying fifty-fourth congress. Yet congress is engaged in the very necessary work of making the appropriations to run that administration for the next fiscal year.

The authorities of the Washington and Lee University, who have elected President General Wilson president, and those of the University of Virginia who have invited Mr. Bryan to address the students during commencement week evidently differ widely in their idea of men.

The tearing of the Bible to pieces by sensational preachers cannot alter the historical fact that the book has been the great factor in making the world better; nor can it inflict any lasting injury upon real religion.

If lies could be kept out of the news from Cuba for a while it would be much easier for President McKinley to decide upon his policy toward the unfortunate island.

The Carnegie baby will go several points ahead of being born with a silver spoon in its mouth. It can have diamonds for playthings, if papa so wills.

The last of John Brown raiders is dead but the soul of old John is still marching on.

## SHIPS GO TO HAVANA

Terror and Amphitrite Ordered to Key West Where They Will Get Sealed Orders.

Washington, Feb. 26—The war vessels Terror and Amphitrite, now at Charleston, were ordered to go to Key West where they will receive sealed orders to be opened at Havana.

## SHUT OFF FIGHT NEWS

Representative Aldrich Presents a Bill To Prevent Pugilistic Publications by Newspapers.

Washington, Feb. 26—Representative Aldrich, of Illinois, today introduced a bill to prevent the transmission of prize fight news by wire and mail.

M. J. DOUGHERTY IS DOING WELL  
Getting Many New Members Into the United Workmen.

M. J. Dougherty is now in Fort Howard canvassing the town for members for the A. O. U. W. He got one hundred applications during the past two weeks. His next field will be the city of Green Bay proper.

## WISCONSIN PEOPLE IN TOWN

C. A. SMITH—Oconto.  
A. C. RICE—Clinton.  
W. AGNEW—Madison.  
H. C. BARLOW—Sparta.  
M. HAWKINS—Kenosha.  
E. H. HEATH—Madison.  
H. W. CHILD—Edgerton.  
M. THOMAS—Milwaukee.  
A. KOELLER—Milwaukee.  
WILLIAM SMITH—Clinton.  
E. A. HANKE—Fond du Lac.  
M. W. BARNEY—Waukesha.  
J. A. SKINNER—Watertown.  
F. F. MACNICOL—Oshkosh.  
C. C. WILLIAMS—Whitewater.

## More Medium Dress Goods.

We have just received 75 pieces more of those beautiful new medium priced dress goods, they are the best value for the money ever sold in the city. We have sold many patterns of them thus far, and purchasers have all been delighted with the assortment and prices. 13, 18, 23, 25, 49, 56 and 61 cents for the different grades. Every lady is invited to look these goods over, and we know it will not be hard for them to see where our cash plan saves them money. Bort, Bailey &amp; Co.

A Cracker Jack.  
The very best O. B. C. butter on cyster crackers 5 cents a pound. Prices are low at present, but they may jump up any day. Good plan to load up on crackers. You will be money ahead. Sanborn & Company.

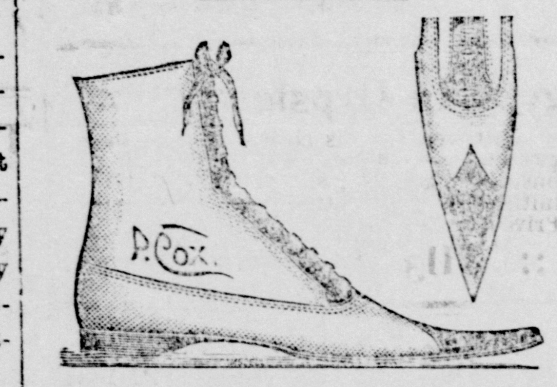
## CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

\$4 for a \$7.50 enameled shoe, S &amp; G. make at Richardson's.

MEN'S patent leather and enamel shoes are lower in price than fine goods usually are at Richardson's.

LADIES' \$5 enamel shoes reduced still lower. They now go at \$3. Bennett &amp; Cram.

LADIES especially are invited to have their shoes cleaned and shined at our store. All shoes bought of us are shined free. Bennett &amp; Cram.



We have some splendid shoes for the girls and misses, just the right styles to please, at from \$1.25 to \$2.50. Richardson Shoe Co.

## GROVE WOODMEN CELEBRATE.

Entertainment and Supper Was Much Enjoyed—Other News Notes.

Emerald Grove, Feb. 26—Emerald Camp No. 3588 M. W. A., celebrated their first anniversary Wednesday evening, February 24, by giving an entertainment and supper. A large and well pleased audience listened while a short programme was offered, after which supper was served in the building adjoining. The bill of fare was complete from point to finish, and tickled the palates of about one hundred and forty. Chief Forester Marsden and twelve merry Foresters of Florence Camp 366 Janesville, were in attendance, and during supper time rendered a number of vocal selections, which were received with great applause. The first mile post in Emerald camp will not be forgotten before they reach number two. Miss Agis Boss is quite sick. Dr. Mills is attending her. Henry Kemp and sister Esther have returned from visiting relatives at Fort Atkinson. School closes this week for a short vacation. People are all expecting to attend the Janesville midwinter fair next week. R. G. Luman, representing the nursery firm of C. W. Stuart &amp; Co., Newark, N. J., is calling on the people in this neighborhood. Miss Mary Oleson of Chicago is visiting the Hansons. Gillies &amp; Jones have a good assortment of patent medicines.

## To Cure Nervous Dyspepsia.

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean, Make a Test of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicine and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often does not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a book-keeper with little physical exercise. But I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact."

Respectfully yours,  
A. W. SHARPER,  
61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind.  
It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache.  
Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.  
All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents.

## FORECLOSURE SALE—STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—Anna Bernard, Plaintiff, vs. Ed and J. Boylen, and Nellie Boylen, his wife, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action, at a regular term of the Circuit Court for Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the post-office, in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described lands and premises in and by said judgment of foreclosure directed to be sold, situated in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, and described as follows, to wit: Lot numbered ten (10), in block numbered one (1), of Smith's addition to the city of Janesville, as per the record of plat thereof, on file in the office of the register of deeds for said Rock County, together with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay said judgment and costs and costs of sale.—Dated February 26, A. D. 1897.

THEO. L. ACHESON,  
Sheriff of Rock County, Wisconsin.  
SCOTCHLAND & FOX,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys,  
Postoffice address, Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin.  
File 2669

## SPONGES

Slate, 1 and 2 cents.

Bath, 25 cents up.

Toilet, all kinds.

Surgeons'.

Carriage, in great variety

Large Sponges for small

money.

..SEE OUR WINDOW..

Palmer &amp; Bonesteel

DRUGGISTS.

The Delicious Fragrance

Refreshing coolness and soft beauty imparted to the skin by Pozzoni's Powder, commends it to all ladies.

## S. C. Cobb, President.

Stanley B. Smith, Treas.  
F. C. Haselton, Sec'y

## The Rock County Building, Loan and Savings Association.

Loan Money on First Mortgages at 6 per cent.

OFFICE:  
No 16 East Milwaukee Street, Janesville, Wis.

## The Boston Store A Crack In Cracker Prices

Oyster Crackers, 5c lb.; 6 for 25c.  
Soda Crackers 5c lb.; 6 for 25c.  
Butter Crackers, 5c lb.; 6 for 25c.  
Ginger Snaps, 5c lb.  
16 oz full weight loaf Vienna, Rye or Graham Bread, 3c.  
5 gals. Honey Drips Syrup, \$1.00.  
Yellow Crawford Dried Peaches, 10c lb.; very fancy.  
Dried California Bartlett Pears, choice fruit, 10c lb.  
Dried Apricots, 5c lb.  
Fancy Turkish Prunes, 5c lb.  
Very fancy large Prunes, 8c lb.  
Lima Beans, 8c qt.  
Hand picked Navy Beans, 8 qts. 25c.  
We carry the reliable Franklin MacVeach Club House Coffee—best that money can buy. Call and get a sample.THE BOSTON STORE.  
7 and 9 S. River street.  
TELEPHONE 239.THE NOLAN BROS.  
ORIGINAL BRAND  
OF BUTTER.

The Northern Dairy—nothing like it—always the same flavor, never changes; it comes to us direct twice each week.

Kettle rendered, home-made Lard, 4 1/2 pounds 25c  
Crystal Clear Honey Drip Syrup, per gallon Table 18c  
Choice Picnic Hams, per pound..... 6cOther groceries equally as low priced.  
NOLAN BROS.  
Next Grand Hotel, phone 172.

## Rider's Racket Store.

New goods and bargains arriving every day. Everything that is good and cheap. Fresh inducements for patronage. The spring of 1897 will beat the record for low prices.

14 quart Dishpan, 15 cents.  
2 quart Dishpan, 10c to 15c.  
G-larized Water Pails, 20 cents.  
48 sheets shelf Paper, 5 cents.  
Bottle Sewing Machine Oil, 5 cents.  
Glass Cutter, 5 cents.  
Two-blade Meat Chopper, 10 cents.  
Large strong Curry Comb, 10 cents.  
Alphabet Blocks and Board Games, 10c.  
Tin Jacket Glass Oil Can, 20 cents.  
Best square Dinner Pail, 25 cents.  
Nickel frame Spectacles, 25 cents. You have paid seventy-five cents and one dollar for no better.RIDER'S, near Grand Hotel  
163 W. Milwaukee St.

## A Clear Complexion

Is sooner obtained and longer retained by improving the entire system. Ladies who wish to be beautiful should go about it in a common-sense way to secure good health, without which no person can be truly beautiful. No amount of powders, cosmetics or creams can impart lasting beauty to a face so long as the body is filled with disease. That hazard, worn expression can not be obliterated by "face care" or "art." Health is essential to beauty and makes beauty satisfactory to yourself, your family and your friends.

M. Alden Morehouse, the New York Specialist, is here to stay. He is a successful worker in the treatment of lingering diseases. If he can restore you to perfect health you will be just as beautiful as the wise Creator ever intended you to be. A body free from disease is a fit dwelling place for a cheerful spirit which will surely imprint itself upon the face.

Consultation free. Office Murdock Flats, North Franklin St., Janesville.

## Do You Want a Bicycle?

We will give one away March 15. You perhaps know how it will be done. With every 50c cash purchase you are entitled to a numbered bicycle coupon. Your chance is as good as any body's for the drawing of the wheel.

## Why Not....

buy your shoes of us and thus have an opportunity of securing a strictly high-grade Seymour bicycle. Prices are still lower on winter footwear. It's just the season when winter footwear is most acceptable. Reductions of \$1.00 and \$2.00 on all winter goods.

Bennett and Cram,  
ON THE BRIDGE.

Remember our shine stand runs every day, rain or shine—40 shines free with every pair of shoes.

Henderson's Flexo-Girdle Corset  
Every Inch of It Fits.  
White, Drab, Black, \$1.25

We have the Janesville agency This is a Corset which has obtained a big prestige in several State street corset departments, and is possibly the best fitting long waist corset on the market.

It is a six hook corset. We shall be pleased to have you take one home and fit it; we believe you will like it—others do.

## The Henderson Waist...

For Children, made as a child's waist should be made, of coutil sateen, corded seams, tape buttons, has shoulder straps and buttons for supporting skirts; tape bound; all sizes—25c.

## Cats—The February sale is fast lessening them. Still a good showing though, and the magic prices—\$2.87, \$4.87 and 5.87, worth to \$18.00.

## ARCHIE REID &amp; CO.



## DO FIREBUGS SEEK TO BURN A BARN?

ALDERMAN STODDARD LOOKS  
FOR INTRUDERS.

Lock Twisted From the Door By An  
Unknown Party—Floor Found Lit-  
tered With Matches a Few Days  
Ago—Prowler Made His Escape Be-  
fore Police Came.

Do fire bugs seek to burn Alderman  
W. B. Stoddard's new barn?

It looks as if they did.  
At 10 o'clock last night, Alderman  
Stoddard's hired man, who occupies  
one of the rear rooms of the residence,  
was awakened by a noise at the barn.  
Jumping up he looked out of the win-  
dow, and saw a man working at the  
barn door. Lighting the gas, he  
quickly dressed, and hastened to call  
Mr. Stoddard, who was reading in the  
sitting room. The alderman grabbed  
his gun, and told the hired man to go  
out the back door, while he went out  
the front door to catch the man as he  
came out the alley. But the man didn't  
come. Alderman Stoddard  
walked down the alley, and reached  
the barn without seeing anyone. The  
door was wide open, and knowing that  
if the man was inside he could not get  
away, Mr. Stoddard told the hired man  
to go and telephone for the police.  
The man telephoned, and telephoned,  
but found no police. He notified the  
jail, and then called up the fire sta-  
tion.

### No Man Was Found.

The firemen turned out to find an  
officer, and finally found Officer Mc-  
Guirey. Supported by the firemen the  
officer started for Mr. Stoddard's place,  
but when they arrived they found that  
Sheriff Aheson was there ahead of  
them. The sheriff made a thorough  
search of the building but did not find  
the man. Then Alderman Stoddard  
noticed the light in the hired man's  
room.

"Did you leave the light burning?"  
he asked.

"Yes," said the man.  
"Then there is no use in hunting,"  
the alderman replied. "He saw that  
light and escaped."

The man had evidently used con-  
siderable force in getting into the  
barn. The door had been locked  
with a padlock. The man had tried  
to pull the staples, and failed. Then  
he had gone to a pile of old iron and  
pried out a heavy rod. This had  
been passed through the hasp in the  
padlock, and the lock twisted apart  
and broken.

A few days ago, someone broke  
into the barn. The next morning  
Alderman Stoddard found a handful  
of matches scattered about the floor.  
The barn is a new one that was  
built on the site of the one recently  
destroyed by fire. It was thought by  
many people that this fire was in-  
cendiary.

## A BIG CASK OF BEER BLEW UP

Beloit Brewer Now Seeks a Rebate on the  
Tax.

Frank Schlenk, a Beloit brewer,  
was in town yesterday on his way to  
Madison, to consult the state revenue  
collector Mr. Schlenk says that a  
cask holding twenty-four barrels of  
beer, "worked" until it burst and blew  
beer all over the neighborhood.  
He wanted to see the revenue collector  
so that he wouldn't have to pay the  
tax on beer that was scattered to the  
four winds.

## COL. EUGENE ROWE TO GO TO CUBA

Former Janesville Man Likely to Join The  
Insurgents.

Col. Eugene Rowe, formerly a  
teacher in Valentine's school of tele-  
graphy will go to Cuba to assist the  
insurgents. Rowe is now in Central  
America, but writes Janesville friends  
that he has an offer from the Cuban  
government to act as telegraph operator  
on the field, and will accept it.

## 300 PEOPLE HAVE THE GRIP

The Local Physicians Are Kept Busy  
These Days

An epidemic of grip has broken out  
in this city, and local physicians re-  
port that three hundred people are  
suffering with the disease. None of  
the cases are serious.

## MAIL CARRIERS GET BACK PAY

John Gleason and C. D. Capelle to Receive  
Overtime Drafts.

Two Janesville carriers are richer  
because of the eight hour regulation  
imposed on them by Uncle Sam. John  
Gleason will get \$250, and C. D. Ca-  
pelle \$200.

## President Wilmore Much Better.

A copy of the Denver (Col.) Times  
just at hand contains the following  
pleasant reference to a Janesville phy-  
sician:

"About four months ago J. W. Wil-  
more, president of the Wilmore Wall  
Paper and Paint Co., was suddenly  
confined to his home by a severe dis-  
ease affecting both eyes. His family  
physician was summoned and at once  
called to his aid a leading specialist of  
this city. Despite the combined  
efforts of the attendant physicians the  
conditions gradually grew worse until  
it became evident that Mr. Wilmore  
was to become totally blind. As a  
last resort it was decided that he  
should be taken east and placed under  
the care of Dr. E. M. McPacron, an  
old acquaintance of his, now practicing  
in Janesville, Wis. Accordingly  
arrangements were completed, and the  
pilgrimage made. Mr. Wilmore re-  
mained under the care of Dr. McPacron  
about four weeks and is now at  
home, with his vision almost completely  
restored and health much improved."

## SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

HURRY up at Lowell's.

LAST week at Lowell's.

BARGAINS still left at Lowell's.

Misses' shoes 59 cents at Lowell's.

W. H. SARGENT Post meets tonight.

CONCORDIA masquerade March 2nd.

75 CENT gardeners 45 cents at Low-  
ell's.

ERMINIE will be repeated this even-  
ing.

FISH are cheap, look for Sanborn's  
list.

A DOLLAR takes a wagon load at  
Lowell's.

FRESH lake whitefish 8 cents a pound  
at Sanborn's.

THE Y. M. C. A. band meets tonight  
for rehearsal.

This is the meeting night for the  
Good Templars.

MISS BETTA KIMBALL will entertain  
the Try society tonight.

This is the regular meeting night  
for the Royal Neighbors.

J. RYAN has made a purchase of to-  
bacco from Orford parties.

RICHARDSON's deep cut on enamel  
shoes. Look it up tonight.

JANESVILLE was well represented at  
a Clinton party last evening.

FISH are cheap; why not change the  
daily dinner routine? Sanborn.

THE Terpsichorean club parties  
have not been a financial success.

BREAD, doughnuts, pies, cakes and  
candy at the cake sale tomorrow.

ONE large store heater, cost \$17.50,  
take it away for \$15 at Lowell's.

ANOTHER reduction in that \$12 gas  
range, it goes for \$7.50 at Lowell's.

ONE 4-burner Quick Meal gasoline  
stove, cost \$18.30, for \$15.00 at Low-  
ell's.

BOWER City Verein will meet to-  
night if the regular schedule is in  
force.

COSTUMES for Concordia masquerade  
can be had Tuesday at reasonable  
prices.

NEW features will be introduced at  
the Concordia masquerade. Be sure  
to attend.

A NUMBER from this city will ac-  
company Erminie company to Beloit  
Monday.

RICHARDSON, Richardson, Richardson,  
enamel enamel enamel shoe shoe shoe  
cut cut cut.

No better time than now to pick out  
your spring dress assortment, Bort,  
Bailey & Co.

MEN will do well to note what Rich-  
ardson says tonight on enamel shoes;  
genuine bargains.

Be a man; never let a bargain go  
by you such as Richardson offers you  
on enamel shoes.

NICE heavy sole calf shoes for the  
railroad men are still selling at \$3 at  
Bennett & Cram's.

Look up Sanborn's list on page  
eight tonight. There are some inter-  
esting things in it.

THE A. B. C. crackers Sanborn sells at  
five cents a pound, price is liable to  
go up, you know.

PLUMWRIGHT & Butler are negotiating  
for the purchase of \$700 worth of  
laundry machinery.

SKELLEY & WILBUR are demonstrat-  
ing a new breakfast food "Cream of  
Wheat" all this week.

DON'T you want to try something  
new? Try Cream of Wheat, the new  
Breakfast Food. Skelly & Wilbur.

THE Elkhorn jail contains fifty  
prisoners while the Rock county  
barracks shelters less than a dozen.

FIVE hundred bales Al choice timo-  
thy hay 40 cents at store and 45 cents  
delivered. F. A. Taylor.

CREAM of Wheat, the ideal Break-  
fast Food, delicate, delicious, nourish-  
ing, it has no equal. Skelly & Wil-  
bur.

CREAM of wheat. How you can  
serve it. Puddings, gems, muffins,  
griddle cakes and porridge. Skelly &  
Wilbur.

MEN's calf, cork sole, calf lined regu-  
lar \$5 shoes, to close out the few odd  
sizes they go at \$3. A. Richardson  
Shoe Co.

An alarm of fire called the depart-  
ment to a room above R. W. King's  
store yesterday afternoon, but the  
blaze was an incipient one.

If your grocer does not keep Pearl  
White or Vienna flour and refuses to  
send them to you you can get them  
at the mill. J. M. Shackleton.

If you want to have a good time at-  
tend the Concordia masquerade Tue-  
sday evening March 2. Prof. Smith's  
orchestra of seven pieces will play.

The Christian Endeavor society of  
the Congregational church will hold a  
cake sale at the store of the Janes-  
ville Clothing Co., 19 South Main  
street, tomorrow afternoon from 2:30  
to 5 o'clock. All kinds of delicious  
dainties will be sold.

The delight of many ladies are the  
fancy silks displayed in our east win-  
dow. We have over fifty different  
patterns for waists and are selling  
numbers of them every day. It's a  
splendid time to make a selection for  
a spring waist. Bort, Bailey & Co.

I HAVE a few upholstered arm  
chairs in silk tapestry, also in plush  
that I will sell at \$1.50, \$5, and \$6  
each during the month of March. I  
have a full stock of other parlor goods  
at equally low prices. I manufacture  
all my upholstered goods including  
couches. I carry a full line of broca-  
delle, tapestries, plushes, also fringes,  
cords and gimps. My stock of cham-  
ber suits and dining room furniture is  
now complete and at the lowest  
prices ever offered. Call and see  
them and if you need furniture you  
will buy. W. H. Ashcraft, Furniture  
and Upholstering.

## THERE IS NO HOPE FOR HERNY ENGELKE

STILL ALIVE AT NOON BUT CAN-  
NOT RECOVER.

He and Petter Left This City With  
Money, But Lost It in a Farming  
Venture—The Young Lady He  
Loved Is Prostrated—Friends Ad-  
vised Them to Stay Here.

Henry Engelke was still alive this  
morning, but the Rockford doctors  
say he cannot possibly recover. He  
may linger a few hours longer and he  
may last several days, but the chances  
are all against his ever being able to  
operate a punch again.

Engelke passed a quiet night, being  
unconscious most of the time. Occa-  
sionally he would arouse sufficient  
strength to ask for a glass of water  
and attempt to say something, but  
immediately he would drop back into  
a stupor, which has been his condition  
nearly all day.

William Petter, his father-in-law,  
was with the young man at the hospi-  
tal all night and seemed considerably  
affected by his rash act. It was  
Mr. Petter's revolver with which En-  
gelke shot himself and the former  
called for it at the police station to-  
day.

Young Lady Prostrated.

Miss Heesler of the North end, the  
young lady to whom Engelke was en-  
gaged to be married, was prostrated  
over the news of the attempted  
shooting and a physician had to be  
with her a part of the night. Today  
she was still confined to her bed.  
She had an engagement to meet En-  
gelke last evening.

When Mr. and Mrs. Petter moved  
from No. 17 Sarah street to a farm  
near Beloit they owned their home in  
this city and Petter was worth \$3,000.  
Misfortune overtook them in the farm-  
ing business, and after losing about  
all their money they returned to Rock-  
ford. It is said that Engelke lost his  
years' savings, \$500 or \$600, in the  
farm venture. Local friends say that  
if the family had acted upon their ad-  
vice they would have been living in  
Janesville today.

## GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLKS

BALDWIN apples \$1.75 per barrel at  
Kanger's, tomorrow.

TOMORROW is Mungler's actual cost  
sale. Everything goes.

A SHIPMENT of rags and old iron  
was sent to Chicago today.

MUNGER will close out his stock of  
groceries at cost tomorrow.

NICE lot of chickens at 8 cents per  
pound at Carl's tomorrow.

LARGE quantities of tobacco were  
shipped from this town this morning.

LOCAL business men and the Y. M.  
C. A. basket ball teams are arranging  
another game.

The young ladies of the Light In-  
fantry are planning on a social for the  
evening of March 6.

ALL winter shoes go at cost and  
some below cost. Our calfs and en-  
amels are included in the lot. Bennett  
& Cram.

ON account of the midwinter fair,  
the Womans' Foreign Mission circle of  
Court Street M. E. church, will not  
meet next week. Further notice will  
be given.

LOST—A pair of gentlemen's kid  
gloves in the Opera House last even-  
ing. Finder please return to this  
office.

GRAND Master Workman J. M.  
Thayer, of the A. O. U. W. is home  
from a trip to Green Bay, Appleton,  
Neenah and Menasha.

THE revival meetings that are now  
being held in the First M. E. church,  
are attracting much attention, and  
Rev. H. W. Thompson reports the in-  
terest as increasing.

THE A. Richardson Shoe Co. received  
the pair of shoes to be given to the  
farmer they fit, at the midwinter fair  
next week. They are made of fine  
calf by Howard & Foster, and are size  
12's.

ED GRISWOLD, formerly of this city,  
has bought the store of the Robinson  
Drug company at Racine. He has  
already been located at Neenah. While  
he lived in Racine he worked for the  
Robinson company.

THE soldiers who took part in the  
opera last night were warmly praised  
for their excellent work. They were  
Frank G. Irish, Fred Cook, Charles  
Canniff, Ben Brown and Bert Hill of  
the Janesville Light Infantry.

DON'T allow the lungs to be im-  
paired by the continuous irritation of  
a cough. It is easier to prevent con-  
sumption than to cure it. One Minute  
Cough cure taken early will ward  
off any fatal lung trouble. C. D.  
Stevens.

MISS MYRA COOK entertained at  
cards last evening at her home on  
Holmes street. The event was in  
honor of her father, T. E. Cook, he  
having reached the sixty-fifth mile post  
of his life's journey. Cinch was the  
game indulged in and a bounteous re-  
past was served.

A LARGE delegation of students of  
the Agricultural college of the State  
University were in Janesville today to  
look over some of Rock county's fine  
horses. Among other horses, the class  
inspected the new hook and ladder  
truck team, and pronounced them two  
very fine animals, sound in "wind and  
muscle" and strong intelligent beasts.  
Prof. Craig was in charge of the party.

Apples Are Lower

Car of Baldwin and Greenings,  
fancy New York state fruit just re-  
ceived, only \$1.75 per barrel. Come  
quick and get them before they go  
lower. W. F. Carle.

## THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Mrs. ANNA DOR has been sick.

WILL HARDIN was up from Clinton.

Miss Sophie Weisend is in Milwau-  
kee.

B. DE FOREST has been on the sick  
list.

EX-MAYOR Thoroughgood is in Chi-  
cago.

LEWIS LEVY has returned from Chi-  
cago.

DR. H. B. Anderson was in from O-  
ford.

DR. R. L. Brown was at Koshkonong  
yesterday.

J. H. Wood is home from a trip on  
the road.

GEORGE PULLEN was down from Ev-  
ansville.

Miss Ida Bates left this morning for  
Edgerton.

ADAM HOLT spent yesterday in  
Stoughton.

W. P. RYAN of St. Paul is the guest  
of local friends.

UNDER SHERIFF Wallace Cochran  
was in Evansville.

Miss Winnifred Fox is able to be out  
after a two weeks' illness.

H. MCKENNAH, the Clinton banker,  
was in town last evening.

FRED SMITH of Richland Center,  
visited local relatives today.

Miss Ethel Halsay has returned to  
Evanston to resume her studies.

ASSISTANT State Treasurer Charles  
Dow was in town last evening.

Miss CORA SUTHERLAND attended a  
dancing party at Clinton last night.

JOHN BURK and wife have been vis-  
iting friends this week at Allen Grove.

Mrs. Asenath Loomer and daughter  
visited friends this week near Millard.

Miss Kate Cantillon of Milwaukee is  
visiting her sister, Miss Mary Cantil-  
lon.

ATTORNEY E. D. McGowan leaves  
this evening for St. Paul on legal busi-  
ness.

MAX SUBERT, a prominent Chicago  
leaf tobacco dealer, is in the local  
market.

Miss HOLT and Miss Holmes re-  
turned home this week from a visit in  
Baraboo.

FRANK GAULKE who has been vis-  
iting in the city, returned to Stoughton  
this morning.

CONDUCTOR William Ward, of the  
Northwestern, who has been ill, is  
able to be out.

Mrs. O. H. BRAND will take part in  
a home entertainment at Orford  
Saturday evening.

HARRY PHILLIPS returned last even-  
ing after a pleasant visit with re-  
latives in Freeport.

FRANK SANNER returned last even-  
ing, after an extended visit with  
friends in Chicago.

Mrs. F. J. POOLE of Ashland, Wis.,  
was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Orrin  
W. Bemis, today.

Mrs. E. J. Samuels and daughter  
Margaret leave in the morning for a  
week's visit in Chicago.

Miss SARA HEFFERAN entertained  
a few of her friends at her South Main  
street home, last evening.

Mrs. James Robinson and son of  
Milwaukee spent the day as the guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Holt.

Miss KITTIE BURNS, of Chicago,  
has been spending the past few days  
with her parents near this city.

A. COOPER of Cleveland, Ohio, and  
the senior member of the clothing firm  
of Levy & Cooper, is in the city.

JOHN WARD of Madison, one of the  
most popular conductors on the St.  
Paul road, is now running into this  
city.

MR. and Mrs. Lew Peckham of  
Marshalltown, Iowa, who have been  
the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. St.  
John, left for home today.

RICHARD JONES and Miss Mary Jones  
children of Rev. Jenk L. Jones of  
Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
I. C. Brownell, Forest Park.

Mrs. CHARLES D. STEVENS leaves for  
Washington on Monday, to witness the  
inauguration ceremonies. Miss Hattie  
George will be her guest on the trip.

THE examination of Charles Folsom,  
the man charged with firing the big  
Burt may burn at Clinton is being held  
today.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The copartnership of Nowlan & Pe-  
ters, contractors, is this day dissolved  
by mutual consent. O. F. NOWLAN,  
J. W. PETERS.

Janesville, Feb. 24, 1897.

## Umbrellas Recovered.

Old umbrellas look like  
new with the Monarch  
Covers. Can be put on  
in a moment and what's  
better, they stay after  
being adjusted.

I have them for 75c,  
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40 and  
\$1.50. If the frame is  
good don't throw it  
away. It can be re-  
covered.

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Pretty embroideries are selling.  
Have you seen them?

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## A TRAIN RAN ALONG ON BROKEN WHEELS

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE C. &  
N. W. LIMITED.

Slid Two Miles On the Rails Before It  
Could Be Stopped—Broken Brake  
Beam Caused the Trouble—Engineer  
Hotelling's Engine Disabled Near  
Fort Atkinson.

With one wheel broken, and two  
others that did not touch the track, the  
St. Paul limited vestibule train was  
pulled over culverts and bridges at the  
rate of fifty miles an hour this morn-  
ing, and when the train reached Janes-  
ville the passengers and trainmen  
were all trying to figure out what  
mysterious force kept the train on the  
rails.

The train pulled into Janesville at  
10 o'clock instead of 6:30, the regular  
schedule time. After leaving the lit-  
tle station of La Valle, and while the  
train was running at the rate of fifty  
miles an hour, the occupants  
of the "Milwaukee sleeper" were  
suddenly awakened by a loud  
report. The sleeper swayed from side  
to side and the passengers became  
alarmed. Brakeman Hauser, who  
was in the next car, jumped to his feet  
and pulled the bell cord. Not until  
the train had run a distance of nearly  
two miles could it be stopped.

Brake Beam Broken.

The brake beam on one of the  
sleepers had broken and at the same  
time a portion of one of the wheels  
had fallen apart throwing two of the  
other wheels from the track. In this  
condition the train had safely  
passed over bridges and culverts.

The passengers were transferred  
from the damaged car into the other  
sleepers. When the train pulled into  
this city a feast in honor of their nar-  
row escape was served in the dining  
car. The diner had been sent to Mad-  
ison to meet the train.

The sidebars on Engineer S. Hotel-  
ling's engine broke when the train  
was entering Fort Atkinson last night  
and the flying pieces broke the cylin-  
der head, disabling the engine.

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Gorgeous Costumes.  
Augmented Orchestra.



## SHE HAS TALENT.

A Young Woman of St. Louis Who Will Win a Place in the Field of Art.

Miss Myrtle McGrew is one of the prettiest and most charming of St. Louis' new crop of artists. She is the daughter of a well known merchant, and is possessed of remarkable talent. She has been abroad for more than a year and is now studying in Paris. She will



not return until a year hence, and will then be introduced to society by her mother, who is with her during her stay in Paris. Her efforts with the brush have found great favor among the artists of the French capital, and, encouraged by their praise, Miss McGrew hopes to be able to let the world know of her existence. Miss McGrew has shown such rapid development in her studies that the roseate hopes of her friends can by no means be said to be extravagant. It is said that her technique is remarkable for so young a student. Her efforts in black and white are really meritorious, especially her pen drawings, some of which show unmistakable signs of a talent full of possibilities. Miss McGrew inherits her beauty from her mother, who was a Miss Donaldson of Lexington, Mo., and whose beauty of person and character form a rare combination in womankind.

## The Art of Bow Tying.

The art of bow tying is taught to young women, who like always to be smartly trimmed with correct bows at the neck and belt. Even the bow for the hair has a different tie from the bow at the slipper, and the waistband has a knot entirely unlike that at the throat. To know the difference is one of the arts of bow tying. The next is to be able to tie.

A bow of orange velvet of the new shade, capucine, is a valuable adjunct for a somber dress. Upon a light one it becomes positively brilliant, a beautiful decoration for dinner. For such a bow and its belt there must be a crush of velvet to go around the waist snugly. This must be crinolined to set like a girdle, and to it must be sewed the bow of velvet. Each separate loop is lined and stiffened, and the ends have sharp pieces of stiffening set in. The whole is brought under a small knot. A bow, carefully made like this, withstands a great deal of hard usage, and if it is lined with taffeta instead of with velvet it is not too bulky a thing to be worn under a coat.

## Decollete Gowns in London.

A London writer, commenting on the fact that decollete gowns are becoming more popular in New York, says: As low necked dresses become fashionable in New York, in London they are rapidly on the decline, except for a ball or a very large dinner. At one time it was almost necessary to wear a low gown to the theater in London, but now when one sees a decollete gown it looks provincial, as all the smart set have adopted fluffy chiffon blouses for evening wear. The reason for this is that the theaters are insufficiently heated, and the houses in winter are always a little cold. For all small, smart dinners high necked, "dressy" evening blouses, or tea jackets, are frequently if not generally seen. In fact, so well is the full made dress appreciated that even at court presentations the queen permits a heart shaped or a semilow neck, with long sleeves.

## St. Louis Women.

The women of St. Louis want representation on the school board, and as the simplest way of securing it have had a bill drawn up, which, if passed, will put an end to the existing masculine monopoly of school management in the state of Missouri. It provides that in all towns, cities and school districts the governing body of the schools shall be composed of an equal number of men and women, and no board shall be composed of more than 12 members. They have issued a long and eloquent petition to voters asking support for their measure and giving many good reasons why it should become a law.

## Denver's "Daughters."

The Denver Daughters of the Revolution opened the new year in new quarters in the City Troop armory. They will hereafter keep open house all the time, and are the first woman's organization in Denver to attempt such a thing. The Woman's club of Denver also has quarters in the armory and moved in simultaneously with the Daughters.

## Moody's Advice to Wives.

Addressing women who are wives the other day in Tremont temple, Boston, Mr. Moody told them that if they have just complaint against their husbands they should seek divorce. Anticipating the objection that such advice would break up homes, he declared that he gave it for the upbuilding of the home and the defense of the family honor.

## Mothers and Daughters.

Brooklyn has a euche club called the Mothers and Daughters' club. No one is eligible for membership who cannot bring a mother or a daughter with her. They meet for play in the afternoon, and when once assembled they quickly separate into two groups, one composed entirely of daughters, the other of mothers.

**Slandering Chicago.**  
"Great town, Louisville," said the man with the fat cigar. "Kentucky hospitality and all that sort of thing. The last time I was there they didn't let me spend a cent."

"Luh!" said the man with the cigarette. "I had that sort of experience in Chicago."

"Yes you did!"

"Indeed I did. They didn't let me spend a cent there, either. They took it all away from me before I got two blocks from the railway station."—Indianapolis Journal.

## His Secret.

"John G. Tightwad!"  
Her tones were full of bitter reproach.

"You are keeping something from me!"

"No, my dear, I am not!" The guilty husband poked his head out from under the coverlid. "Believe me, I—"

"But you are, sir!" persisted the woman whom he had sworn at the altar to love, cherish and protect. "I can find only 37 cents in your trousers pockets."—N. Y. Journal.

## Woman and Ostriches.

Mr. Crimmonbeak—You women remind me of an ostrich.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—I don't understand you.

"Well, you know, the ostrich buries its head and believes it cannot be seen."

"Yes; I've heard of that."

"Well, you women cover your head with a bonnet and think you are out of sight!"—Yonkers Statesman.

## A Desperate Remedy.

Mrs. Youngwidow—What seems to be the matter this morning?

Dr. Cynical—I have a peculiar dull pain in my head. Can't you give me a remedy?

Mrs. Youngwidow—Suppose you try getting married again; then it will be your husband who will have the headache.—Tammamny Times.

## Adding Insult to Injury.

Infuriated Purchaser to Dog Fancier's Brutal Son—See here, young man, what the deuce did your father mean by felling me that bull dog would soon become attached to me? Look at me now.

D. F's. B. S.—Well, to look at yer dog's, I should say father hadn't lied.—Harlem Life.

## How She Knew.

He—What makes you think that Baldery will soon ask you to marry him?

She—Don't mention it to anyone, but I know his income isn't large and he's beginning to argue with me that plain living promotes the best complexion.—Adams Freeman.

## The Proper Diet.

"I'm going to be a contortionist when I grow up," said little Johnny, proudly.

"I'm in training now, so I want you to tell me what is the best thing for me to eat."

"Green apples, my boy," chuckled the old man.—Demorest's Magazine.

## She Went Too Far.

She—If I marry you, you must give up smoking and drinking and your club.

He—Yes?

She—Yes. And what else are you willing to give up?

He—You.—N. Y. Journal.

## A Granted Request.

"Oh, speak that word of letters three," He said, "and I shall happy be."

A smile across her face did flit. As sweetly dropped from her lips: "Nit."—Up-to-Date.

## DOUBLE EDGED.



Little Willie (an angel child)—Clara, you needn't be afraid to tell Mr. Brown your age. He'll never tell.

Clara (choking down an inclination toward fratricide)—And why, dear?

Little Willie—Because I heard papa say Mr. Brown looked just like a confidence man.—Philadelphia Press.

## With Your Sweetheart.

Talk of your chair of History, Logic and Languages, too. There's nothing the wide world over compares with a chair for two.

## His Social Triumphs.

"Yes, sir," said the man in cell 711, "time was when I was admitted to the very best houses."

"And what brought you here?"

"They caught me coming out."—Chicago Journal.

## This is a Queer World.

"You can't set down no fixed rule o' conduct in this life," said old Wiggins, the Barley Mow orator. "Samson got into trouble 'cause he got 'is hair cut, and Absalom got into trouble 'cause he didn't."—Tit-Bits.

## Resignation.

Waiter—What was your order, sir? I am sorry to say I have forgotten it.

Customer—I don't remember; I gave it so long ago; but I'll change it, for it would be out of season now, anyway."—Town Topics.

## New Washington and Baltimore Line.

The Monon Route has established a new through sleeping car line between Washington and Baltimore via Cincinnati, by the C. & O. R. & O. S. W. and B. & O. Ry's. The sleeper is ready for occupancy in Dearborn Station at 9:30 P. M., and leaves at 2:45 A. M. daily, arriving at Washington at 6:47 and Baltimore at 7:55 A. M. the following morning. This schedule will go into effect Jan. 24th. As the sleeper goes through without change and the hours of leaving and arriving are most convenient, this will prove altogether the most comfortable, as well as the most pleasant route to the national capital. City Ticket Office, 232 Clark St., Chicago. Depot, Dearborn Station, Chicago.

## Sure Way to Please an Audience.

Professor of Elocution—Just commit your speech to memory and then get boldly up before your audience and recite it.

Pupil—But, professor, I'm afraid I shall be struck with stage fright and forget a part of my speech.

Professor—Oh don't worry about that. The more of the speech you forget the better the audience will like it.—N. Y. Tribune.

## Not Used to Sympathy.

"Come in, my poor man," said a benevolent lady to a ragged tramp, "and I will get you something to eat."

"Thanky, mum; don't care if I do."

"I suppose," continued the lady, setting a square meal before him, "your life has been full of trials?"

"Yis, mum, an' the wust of it was I alius got convicted."—Demorest's Magazine.

## THE HONEST SHAKERS AND THEIR CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.

The shopkeeper who cheats us by lying with regard to the quality of his goods, and the grocer or butcher who gives us short weights, is a thief. However, their knavery touches nothing but our pocketbook. There is another widespread form of misrepresentation of a far more dangerous and villainous character.

We refer to the false statements and worthless guarantees that frequently accompany medicines. To guarantee a medicine to cure is to brand it as a quack product. If we can guarantee to cure disease, then we can guarantee everlasting life, for in a large majority of cases people die of disease, the proportion of violent or accidental deaths being very small.

The Shakers have always been known as a most upright and honorable people, and their success in the manufacture of medicines has also been well known. It is therefore not surprising to find them pursuing a very original and novel plan for the introduction of their remedy for dyspepsia.

These God-fearing people, whose motto has always been "Try all things and hold fast that which is good," have put upon the market ten cent sample bottles of their product, or sufficient to give it a trial.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is so prompt in its action that for the trivial sum of ten cents a person can usually determine as to whether or not it meets the requirements of his case. There are forms of dyspepsia which it won't help, but these are very rare. In most cases the first dose relieves all distress, and an increase of appetite at once follows.

All druggists have it, and the next time you are troubled with indigestion send out and try this popular and successful product. It represents nearly a hundred years of patient investigation and study.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1897, being September 7th, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted.

All claims against David Gower, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1897, or be barred.

—Dated February 5, 1897.  
By the Court,  
J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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CIRCUIT COURT—ROCK COUNTY—J. B. O'Scaries, Plaintiff; vs. E. Gahan, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin in the said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

A. N. RANDALL, Plaintiff's attorney.  
P. O. address: Broadhead, Gr. en Co., Wis.  
J. J. Jantzen

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a point favorable to economy and health. A thermometer should be in every sitting room, and it should not be permitted to indicate a temperature of more than 70 degrees. This is warm enough for health, and perhaps a lower temperature would be still better. Dr. Kane, during his arctic explorations, said that his men were more comfortable when the cabin was at 61 or 62 degrees than when it was warmer, and that is the temperature recommended for hospital wards.

Many mothers appear to accept with resignation the repeated and violent colds from which their children suffer as providential and unavoidable. It should be impressed upon their minds that these colds are due as much to the overheated homes as to the outdoor exposure.

Give every bedroom a thorough airing every day, more especially if several children are obliged to sleep in the same room. This is to be avoided if possible; but, if not, be sure to give attention to the ventilation of these rooms. There is frequently bad air enough generated and breathed in the sleeping apartment of a family of small children to supply them all, not only with colds, but with a number of so-called "malarious" diseases, to last them throughout the year. —New York Journal.

#### Woman and Ambition.

Ambition is a most desirable quality when it does not carry one so far into the sea that the waves are stronger than can be buffeted successfully. Woman's ambition, as a rule, forces her comparatively much farther than man's. Be she single and working for her living, her ambition generally leads her to the hope of accumulating property, or dressing in fine gowns, or owning handsome jewelry. Married, she is ambitious for social position, for worldly honors to be showered on her husband and children, through which she shines in reflected glory, and so in many instances she struggles and strives, worries and contrives until, beaten or triumphant, she discovers that she has exhausted physical strength and mental force for a chimera that fails to satisfy even when within her grasp. Many lives are sacrificed to ambition. Dark hair grows prematurely gray in worrying over what keeps forever just a step ahead of the pursuer. Contentment is the jewel that means absence of wrinkles, long, undisturbed nights of rest, placid days and a rare enjoyment of the things we have, whether they be much or little.

Speaking from the fullness of personal experience, the writer pleads with women to lay down their arms and calmly accept rather than battle against fate and fortune. This does not mean to lapse into laziness. Far from it. The sluggish existence is of all types the most depressing. Yet there is a happy mean between the mad chasing after phantoms and the comatose nothingness of sheer getting through of days.

In this era of advancement for women it may seem strange for one who is in the world of what is termed new womanhood to glorify as the choicest and brightest, the noblest and most satisfying, existence that one which is rounded out in a home circle. The love of children, the sweet, pure atmosphere of life within the walls where dear ones cluster, the content with a sphere that, while not marked with scintillations of brilliancy, is replete with heart's ease, is for woman the most ennobling and the most joyous. Perhaps the writer is blue and her busy, teeming life takes on the color of clouded skies. That may be the secret of today's confidential outburst, but at all times this truth lies close to her heart, and it is what she has just uttered. —Philadelphia Times.

#### Fancy Jackets.

A topic that is perennially interesting cannot be considered hackneyed; therefore a discourse concerning fancy jackets needs no apologies. It is on the books of fashion that we are to hear considerable about them for some time to come. "Motley is the only wear," says Shakespeare. The greatly varied fabrics introduced and the diversity shown in their application render the word "motley" as applied to the bolero, the Russian, French, guard and similar fancy jackets entirely appropriate, or at least not inapt. Just now, though looking quite chic and smart, these little garments for street wear, as has before been observed, appear quite insufficient as a substitute for a heavy winter coat or cape. Being chamamois lined, they are, however, somewhat more protective than they look.

The velvet blouses that fashion still affects cannot exactly be called street wraps, but when becoming they are really a better though a less novel choice than the bolero jacket. Dark lined velvet blouses are still worn with handsome cloth skirts with both house and street costumes. Their simple, severe style remains unchanged, elaboration being exercised in the case of blouses of brocade, satin or similar light textiles. Modified nutton leg sleeves, costly buttons and a very narrow fur roll on the flaring collar and cuffs form the sole decoration, and frequently the showy buttons are omitted. On theater blouses of Russian red, green, brown or black velvet a more ornate style is observable. Tudor or Queen Bess ruffs are employed with additions of creamy lace platings or ruffles of mousseline de soie, some of these having tiny clusters of perfumed violets in the heart of each full plait. —New York Post.

#### Women Conducted the Meeting.

Representative Brosius of Pennsylvania rather inclines to the belief that women in politics, like civil service reform, have come to stay since his campaigning trip through the west last summer. It is really laughable to hear him tell of his first introduction to a woman's political meeting. It was in a Nebraska town. He had spoken at a big open air meeting in the afternoon and had gone to his hotel for much needed rest, when he was called upon by a committee of ladies and invited to address a meeting in the courthouse in the evening, which, he was informed,

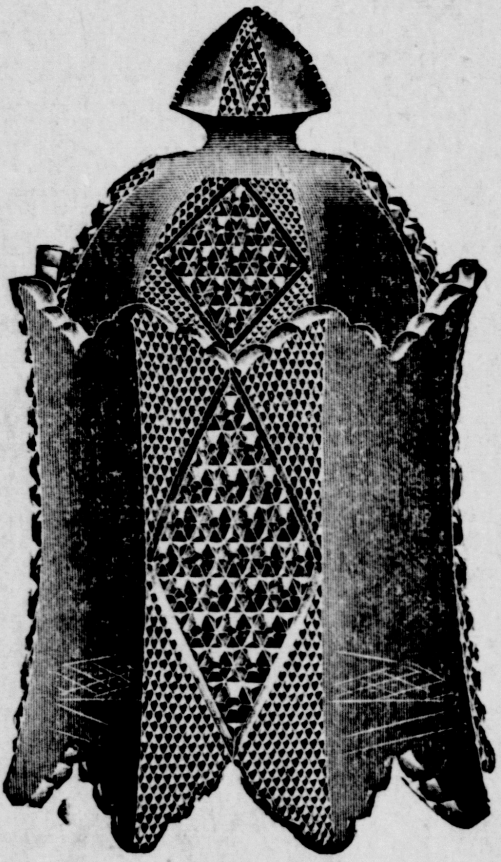
I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold in children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. —GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandus, Fla. Sold at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown, Mo. was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its constant use cured him. For sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee.

#### Williams' Kidney Pills.

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New spring goods are now coming in at Wholesale. One of the prettiest things in table glassware is the "Curmen" pattern; very handsome and inexpensive. Many other new things are coming.

## A Breath of Spring--

At 29 Cents

With all the zest of crisp spring breezes come the first lots of our spring and summer goods from New York. We are unpacking corsets this week and showing attractive novelties in the summer weights.

Just for a two-days' introduction, sale—to get every body acquainted with the excellence of the 1897 line—we offer Warner's J. M. Corsets, summer weight, fashionably cut, well made, for the usual price at the height of the season is 45 cents. The 29 cent price is limited to Thursday and Friday.

February 25 and 26.

An attractive showing of heavier corsets. The 75 cent grade at 59 cents, and the \$1 grade at 88 cents will also be made.

H. Hoffmaster & Son,

8 South Main St.;

## Have Your Rupture Cured

In 30 to 60 days. No severe pain. No detention from business. No pay until cured.

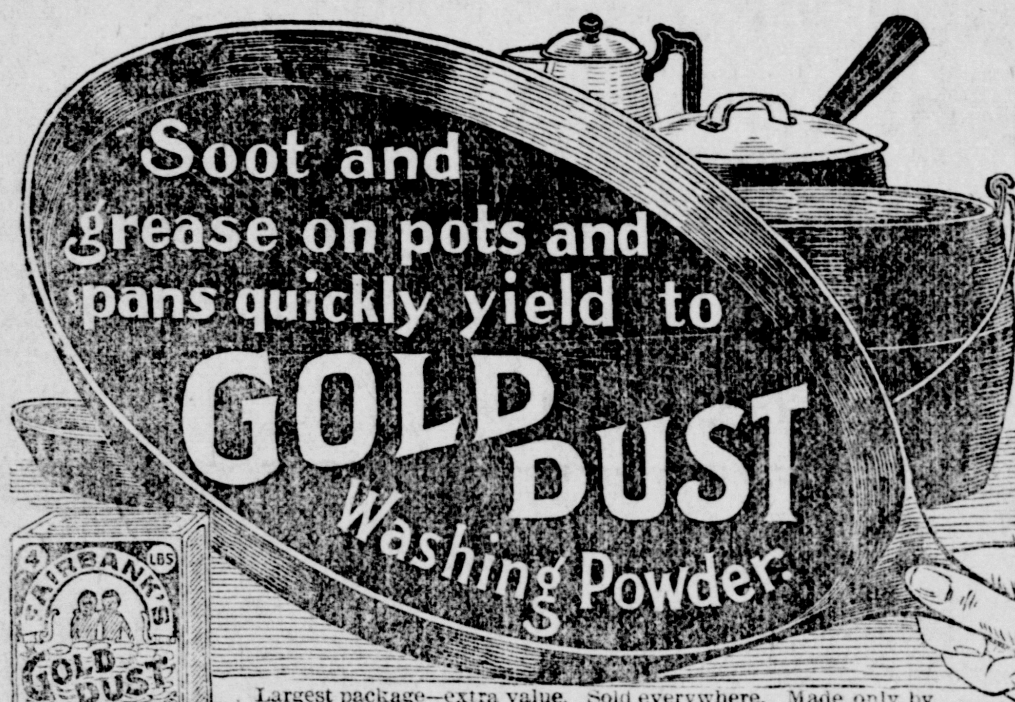
READ WHAT CON McDONALD, JANESVILLE, WIS., SAYS.

Feb. 10, 1897.—I had a bad Double Rupture for twenty-six years and failed to find any relief that would hold me. I suffered great pain and tried other treatments without success. I was treated and perfectly cured by Winn & Sovereign with the Fidelity Rupture Cure and cheerfully recommend any one who has a Rupture to take their treatment. CON McDONALD, Janesville, Wis.

If you are ruptured consult WINN & SOVEREIGN, Exclusive Owners of the

## Fidelity Rupture Cure,

AT JANESVILLE, WIS., EVERY TUESDAY. Office—Room 6, over Brown Bros. & Lincoln's shoe store. Consultation and Examination Free.



## Warned by Smell of Smoke...

The many fires of late have made people think about their insurance—the companies in which it is written, and the amount covered. The good business man does not forget that his property may go next. He does not expose himself to a crippling loss.

Loans placed on real estate **HAYNER & BEERS.** Room 10 Jackman block.



**DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS.** The only safe, sure and reliable Female PILLS ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended to married Ladies. Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. Send for circular. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., - Cleveland, Ohio. For sale by Harry E. Hazous, Janesville.



# We are Pleased the End is So Near==

# SO ARE SEVERAL OTHERS--

But bargains grow more plentiful as the days scoot by.

# THE DEEPEST

of all deep cuts we ever made is on the rest of the week, you better believe.

# TOM-FOOLERY DON'T GO

any more. It's business and knives.

If you have any money and want some of the best bargains you ever saw, drop in at Lowell's.

SUGAR BOWLS, 15 Cents; worth 25 Cents.

JARDINERS, 45 Cents; worth 75 Cents

Shoes that were retailed at 75c to \$1.25 go at.....	59c	Fancy Flue Stops, regular price 10c; now two for.....	5c
Platters that retailed at 12c, now.....	5c	1 Furnace and Casing, regular price \$90; now.....	50.00
Vegetable Dishes that retailed at 40c, now.....	18c	10 kegs 6a Casing Nails, regular price \$2.45; now	1.00
Sugar and Butter Dishes that retailed at 30c, now.....	15c	1 Octagon Counter and Show Case; cost \$100.	20.00
Misses' and Children's ribbed stockings, retailed at 14c..	8c	13 Show Cases, \$2 up to.....	35.00
Gent's Linen Collare, worth 15c.....	5c	Cash Carrier System, cost \$65.....	25.00
1 Toy Hook and Ladder Truck, worth \$1.00; now..	50c	1 Delivery Wagon on runners, \$5; or, if you don't like the price.....	4.50
1 Hanging Lamp, worth \$4.75; now.....	\$2.85		
1 Hanging Lamp, worth \$2.75; now.....	1.85		

# LOWELL HARDWARE CO.



# The Backbone Broken in Fish Prices

All the Rest of the  
Week.

Fresh Fish.		Salt Fish.		All the Rest of the Week.	
Fancy Lake White Fish,	8c lb	Halibut, sliced,	13c lb	" Large family Whitefish,	5c lb
" Trout,	7c lb	Red Snapper Whalefish,	8c lb	" No. 1 Whitefish, 10c lb; three lbs.	25c
" Silver Herring,	4c lb	Smelts, 10c lb; three lbs	25c	[Large and nothing finer to be had.]	
Fancy Salt Water Fish:				" No. 1 Portland Herring,	5c lb
Steak Cod, whole fish,	9c lb	Fancy new fat Mackerel,	5c lb	" Strip Codfish,	10c lb
" sliced,	12 1/2c lb	" Bloater Mackerel, large,	15c lb	" Smoked Halbut,	15c lb
		Fancies on the Market.		" Smoked Whitefish, 10c lb.; three lbs.	25c
				" Smoked Bloaters,	

## Breakfast Foods are Down This Week.

### Farinaceous Goods.

Pettijohn's California Breakfast,  
10c Package.  
[Eli Pettijohn's Breakfast.]  
Quaker Oats, 12 cents Package,  
Five Packages, 50 cents.  
Challenge Rolled Oats, 10 cents Package,  
Three Packages, 25 cents.  
Challenge Golden Sheaf Wheat Flakes, 10c Package,  
Six Packages, 50 cents.  
Challenge Farina, 10 cents Package,  
Three Packages, 25 cents.  
Challenge Wheatiet,  
13 cents Package.  
Shumacher's Rolled Avena,  
10 cents Package.  
Hornby's H. O. Oats,  
13 cents package.  
Cracked Hominy,  
Flake Hominy,  
Hominy Grits,  
Steel Cut Wheat.  
Gold Dust Corn Meal.

Yankee Corn Meal.  
White Southern Corn Meal.  
All the different articles that come under the farina-  
ceous head will be cheap in price this week.

### Flour

Washburn-Crosby Co.'s (Minneapolis) Gold Medal,  
\$1.10 per sack.  
(In ten sack lots, \$1.05.)  
Hard to Beat (Janesville Minnesota) Flour,  
\$1.00 per sack.  
(In ten sack lots, 95c.)  
We are selling quantities of flour; price probably will  
go up soon. That's the reason, partly.  
5 gallons best Oil and Galvanized Can with faucet,  
95 cents.  
Fancy Salt Pork, per pound,  
5 cents.  
A, B, C Crackers, all kinds,  
5 Cents per pound.  
Fancy Table Syrup, 20 cents gallon.  
3 Gallons, 50 Cents.

### Coffee.

1 lb Crushed Java, 22c;  
Five lbs. \$1.00.  
1 lb Java Siftings, 22c;  
Five lbs. \$1.00.  
1 lb good Rio, 18c;  
Six lbs. \$1.00.  
1 lb fancy Rio, 22c;  
Five lbs. \$1.00.  
1 lb golden Rio, 28c;  
Four lbs. \$1.00.  
1 lb Santos and Maracaibo, 30c;  
Three and one-half lbs. \$1.00.  
1 lb Mexican Java, 30c;  
Three and one half lbs. \$1.00.  
(This is the finest Mexican Java money can buy).  
1 lb Java and Mocha, 35c;  
Three and one-half lbs. \$1.00.  
1 lb Diamond Java and Moch, 38c;  
Three lbs \$1.05.  
(This is the perfection in coffee.)

The apple market, you know, is on the raise. Better prepare for an advance in prices. Never forget Sanborn's great liking for high qualities and low prices. It's **your cash** he is after. You can't afford to let his announcements pass by you unheeded.

## C. A. SANBORN & CO.

65 West Milwaukee Street.

JANESVILLE.

## The Second Great Lot of Medium-Priced Dress Goods

are here. There are 75 pieces of them, and they are the best values and prettiest designs for the money ever brought to Janesville. Many of these have the appearance of Dress Goods costing two and three times as much. The Prices are

**13 1/2c, 18 1/2c, 23c, 25c, 49c, 56c and 61c.**

If you have got to buy a dress don't you think it will be to your advantage to see this large line of high grade medium-priced dress goods? The cash plan saves you money every time on Dress Goods.

HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE BEAUTIFUL

## Fancy Silks

in our east window? Lots of ladies have seen them and bought them too. We show more than 50 new patterns for waists and trimmings. The patterns, colorings and designs are simply marvels of beauty in every possible picture that looms can paint. Waves, spots, dashes and geometry run wild.

## BORT, BAILEY & CO.